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In taking this extraordinary, unusual and seldom-used step, without legal authority, the Board and its agents, the Office of General Counsel, pre-committed to the position asserted by Charging Party, that the City must meet and confer with Charging Party before placing the CPR Initiative on the ballot. The Board and its agents cannot now conduct any administrative procedure within PERB free of the prejudice of that pre-commitment in favor of Charging Party and against the City, and it appears probable that a fair and impartial hearing of this matter cannot be heard.

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